



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Extrand et al.

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For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE WITH ULTRAPHOBIC SURFACES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of One (1) month from January 21, 2004 to February 21, 2004 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 21, 2003 is requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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